

APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION SERIAL NUMBER

Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington Street, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The undersigned intends to circulate and file an INITIATIVE or a REFERENDUM (circle the appropriate word) petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-111, attached hereto is the full text, in no less than eight point type, of the MEASURE or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (circle appropriate word) intended to be INITIATED or REFERRED (circle appropriate word) at the next general election.

SUMMARY: A description of no more than one hundred words of the principal provisions of the proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure that will appear in no less than eight point type on the face of each petition signature sheet to be circulated.

The "Freedom of Choice in Health Care Act" will preserve and protect the rights of individuals to make their own health care and health insurance choices. Currently, many lobbyists and special interest groups in Arizona and around the country are promoting policies that would limit or even eliminate the ability of people to have choices when seeking out health care for themselves and their families. This initiative will guarantee the right of Arizonans to make their own health care choices. Lobbyists and special interests will see their power to control and dictate your health care limited.



Signature of Applicant

Lori Klein

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Date of Application September 25, 2007

Signatures Required 230,047

Deadline for Filing July 3, 2008 *meb*

Serial Number Issued C-15-2008

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AN INITIATIVE MEASURE

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE II OF THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING SECTION 36 OF ARTICLE II; RELATING TO FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN HEALTH CARE.

Be it enacted by the People of Arizona:

1. Article II, Section 36: Constitution of Arizona is proposed to be added as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

ARTICLE II, SECTION 36. BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH CARE, NO LAW SHALL BE PASSED THAT RESTRICTS A PERSON'S FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF PRIVATE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS OR PRIVATE PLANS OF ANY TYPE. NO LAW SHALL INTERFERE WITH A PERSON'S OR ENTITY'S RIGHT TO PAY DIRECTLY FOR LAWFUL MEDICAL SERVICES, NOR SHALL ANY LAW IMPOSE A PENALTY OR FINE, OF ANY TYPE, FOR CHOOSING TO OBTAIN OR DECLINE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE OR FOR PARTICIPATION IN ANY PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OR PLAN.

2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters at the next general election as provided by Article XXI, of the Constitution of Arizona.

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JAN BREWER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

RECEIPT

The Arizona Secretary of State has completed her duties in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 19.121.01(A). **MEDICAL CHOICE FOR ARIZONA** has filed a total of 27,624 petition signature sheets containing 324,864 signatures to initiative number C-15-2008, which are eligible for verification. This receipt does not constitute an acknowledgement or determination by the Secretary of State that any of those signature sheets are in compliance with legal requirements for placing a measure on the November 4, 2008 General Election ballot. That determination can only be made after the Secretary of State and the County Recorders have performed their duties with respect to initiative petitions as required by law.

Dated this 17th Day of July, 2008.


JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

**Sheets Removed from C-15-2008
By the Secretary of State's Office during processing of petitions**

Reasons for Removal	Sheets	Signatures
Notary incomplete or missing or notary expired	98	1,011
Affidavit of Circulator incomplete or missing	627	7,259
Paid or Volunteer circulator not marked	150	1,863
Signatures obtained after notarization	697	7,706
Wrong petition filed	86	1,064
Attached text incomplete or missing	29	334
Blank or all signatures on sheet would have been removed	57	352
	1,744	19,589



JAN BREWER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

August 15, 2008

The Honorable Janet Napolitano
Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Napolitano:

You are hereby notified, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-121.04(B), that the initiative measure C-15-2008, Medical Choice for Arizona, has been certified for placement on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot.

Although A.R.S. § 19-121.04(C) directs the county recorders to examine and verify each signature filed and report the results of such examination and verification to the Secretary of State, there is insufficient time for the recorders to complete this verification process prior to ballot printing. On advice of counsel and in accordance with the Arizona Supreme Court opinion in *Save Our Public Lands Coalition v. Stover*, 135 Ariz. 461, 662 P.2d 136 (1983), all doubts as to the validity of the signatures are hereby resolved in favor of initiative petition serial number C-15-2008, and this measure is hereby certified for placement on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot.

Enclosed is a copy of the amended official receipt.

Sincerely,


JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

Enclosures



JAN BREWER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO: Dr. Eric N. Novack, Chairman
Medical Choice for Arizona
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Having completed the requirements of A.R.S. § 19-121.04, I, Janice K. Brewer, Secretary of State, hereby certify that:

1,744 signature pages bearing 19,589 signatures for initiative petition serial number C-15-2008 have been refused for filing in this office because the person circulating was a county recorder or justice of the peace at the time of circulating the petition or due to defects in the circulator's affidavit. A total of 4,168 signatures included on the remaining petition sheets were found to be ineligible. Of the total random sample of 16,244 signatures, a total of 5,315 signatures were invalidated by the county recorders resulting in a failure rate of 32.72 per cent. The actual number of remaining signatures for such initiative petition number C-15-2008 project to be less than 105 per cent but greater than 95 per cent of the minimum number required by the constitution to place a measure on the general election ballot.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at the Capitol in Phoenix, this 15th day of August, 2008.



Janice K. Brewer
JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

C-15-2008
Medical Choice for Arizona

Determination of Valid Signatures
CALCULATION - A.R.S. § 19-121.04(A)
Random Sample Validity Rate
AMENDED

Total Invalid Random Signatures	divided by	Total Random Signatures	
<u>5,315</u>	divided by	<u>16,244</u>	= <u>32.72%</u>

Number of signatures eligible for Verification	<u>324,864</u>
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Subtract Signatures found ineligible by County Recorder, but not included in random	-- <u>0</u>
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Subtotal	<u>324,864</u>
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Multiply Random sample Invalidity Rate by
Subtotal to Determine like number

Subtotal	<u>324,864</u>	times	<u>0.3272</u>	=	<u>106,296</u>
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Subtract the resulting number from Subtotal	-- <u>106,296</u>
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TOTAL VALID SIGNATURES	<u>218,568</u>
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TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF VALID SIGNATURES

Total valid signatures divided by Minimum Signature Requirement	<u>95.0102%</u>
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C-15-2008
Medical Choice for Arizona

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE
DETERMINATION OF VALID SIGNATURES
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS
AMENDED

Minimum Signature Requirement	<u>230,047</u>	95% <u>218,545</u>	105% <u>241,550</u>
Number of Signatures Submitted to Secretary of State			<u>324,864</u>
Number of Petition Sheets Removed by the Secretary of State According to A.R.S. §§ 19-121.01(A)(1) & 19-102(C)			<u>1,744</u>
Number of Signatures on those sheets			<u>19,589</u>
Number of Signatures Removed by the Secretary of State According to A.R.S. §19-121.01(A)(2)(3)			<u>4,168</u>
Total Signatures Removed by the Secretary of State			<u>23,757</u>
Number of Petition Sheets that Contain Signatures Eligible for Verification			<u>27,624</u>
Number of Signatures Eligible for Verification:		<u>324,864</u>	
5% of that Number		<u>16,244</u>	